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MOSCOW MYSTERY.

LONDON, October 30th.

While news from Russia is accepted with great reserve, the ever-growing reports of the seriousness of the situation indicate that a climax may be approaching as the result of martial law in Moscow and mobilisation, the object of which is not yet known, of all the Communists. The Food Commissary in Moscow has announced that peasants of eleven Governments are in revolt, owing to the requisitions of corn. It is stated that among those arrested is General Brusiloff.

SEBASTOPOL, October 30th.

It is reported that the Bolsheviks are organising on the Volga an army of 100,000 bayonets, comprising Chinese, Magyars, Germans, Tartars and other non-Russians. The army is expected to be completed in three months from now.

All indications show that a big Bolshevik attack is imminent on General Wrangel's front. General Wrangel is preparing for it. It is reported that 12,000 men of General Budienny's cavalry are marching against General Wrangel.

LOAN TO CUBA.

NEW YORK, October 30th.

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GREEK THRONE.

LUCERNE, October 31st.

The notorious Constantinist Dr. Streit offer of the Greek Throne, but Prince Paul states that Prince Paul has received the has replied that the Throne belongs to King Constantine whose successor is Prince George and neither of them has renounced the succession. Prince Paul, therefore, only consents to ascend the Throne in the event of the Hellenic people definitely deciding against the return of King Constantine and Prince George.

A DIFFUSER OF NEW IDEAS.

Mr. G. D. H. Cole represents in its most brilliant form the brains which are in sympathy with the Labour movement.

There is an interesting appreciation of this young Oxford man in *Time and Tide*.

"When I first met G. D. H. Cole he was still a Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, and, though in some respects a very sensible thorn in the flesh of the dons of staid and settled opinions, known to the rest of the world—in so far as he was known at all—only as the author of 'The World of Labour.'

"'To make the best of the vanity of other people you must take care to lay aside all your own,' said De Tocqueville, who generally knew what he was talking about. But Mr. Cole probably does not so much want to make the best of other people as to make them go his way. And they certainly cannot complain that they do not know what his way is. He is always telling them, with admirable incisiveness and iteration.

"In the seven years that have passed since the publication of the 'World of Labour' he has written, on an average, at least two books a year, and shows no sign of working himself out. Behind these books there is a tremendous amount of sheer hard work. Whatever may be thought of Mr. Cole's theories, they are solidly based on a knowledge of facts such as only Mr. and Mrs. Webb can rival. He knows all there is to know about the structure of modern industry; a great deal about mediæval and transitional industry; and, as a speaker and propagandist, he has acquired a familiarity with industrial conditions throughout the country far more precise and actual than the Webbs have ever had.

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"The number of National Guildsmen is not very large, but their influence is considerable. They are 'on' everything and 'in' everything. The progress made by their ideas is to be seen in the Mines Bill of the Miners' Federation. The whole conception of nationalisation has been changed under the influence, not of Mr. Cole directly, but of the new industrial aspirations for which he has found a formula."

VENERABLE JOKES.

THE DRUNK MAN.

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW QUIP.

Someone once said that there are only two jokes in the world, the drunk man joke and the mother-in-law joke. There are many varieties of the two themes, many ways of presenting the two supremely comic figures; but when we want to make each other laugh we always go back either to the drunk man or to the mother-in-law.

The statement is an exaggeration. There are other jokes. The curate's egg joke, for instance, which has nothing to do either with drunkards or mothers-in-law, and the more recent "Better 'Ole" joke. But it remains to be seen whether either of these jokes will survive, will amuse generation after generation as the two great jokes do. For the drunk man and the mother-in-law are very old jokes. They have proved their worth by provoking laughter for thousands of years and they are still the most popular jokes there are. A comedian impersonating a drunkard is sure of his laugh, and a public speaker, finding his audience is getting bored, has only to say the words "mother-in-law" to provoke full-throated merriment.

DRUNK MAN JOKE THE OLDEST.

Of the two the drunk man joke seems to be the older. The Spartans knew it, and used to make slaves drunk so that their sons, laughing heartily, might avoid the vice through fear of ridicule. The Jews knew it. Their ancient literature is singularly poor in comedy. There are not half a dozen jokes in the whole Old Testament, but the drunk man joke is there. Isaiah, a grim old puritan of a statesman, made it; and made it in an excellent form. The mother-in-law joke is not so old, but it goes back to classical times. We find it in Plutarch. A man once threw a stone at a dog and hit his mother-in-law. "Not such a bad shot after all" he said. That is Plutarch's version of the joke. It is so neat and epigrammatic that I think the joke itself must have been old in his time. He could scarcely have achieved such perfect form unless he had been working on a long familiar idea. But ancient as these jokes are, they have lost none of their freshness for us. Time, it appears, cannot stale their infinite variety. We may fairly suppose that they will last as long as our race does. America may go dry, but the great comic tradition of the drunk man will survive even in Texas. The Bolshevists may abolish marriage, but men will always remember what marriage was because they will always laugh when anyone says "mother-in-law." We may picture to ourselves the last survivors of our race shivering in icy caves while the sun smoulders to extinction. They will, no doubt, cheer the desperate hardships of their winter by inventing fresh quips about drunk men and mothers-in-law.

THE DOCTOR JOKE.

No other joke seems to possess the quality of endurance. Indeed, the path of man's progress through the ages is strewn with the corpses of dead jokes which once were vital enough, but somehow missed immortality. There is the "doctor" joke, for instance. The ancients knew it. "Physician, heal thyself." is a proverbial form of it. The story of the medical man who went out hunting is another version of it. "To-day at least," said a friend who met him, "you will kill nothing." It survived down to the middle of the last century, and even in our own time G. B. Shaw has attempted to galvanize it into fresh life. But the joke is really dead. We no longer laugh spontaneously at the thought of a doctor, though in its day the doctor joke was certainly a good one.—"*Scotsman*."

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per ss. "Venezuela" to-day:—Miss B. M. Abbott, Mr A. A. Azevedo, Miss M. Alkire, Mrs O. S. Aveyard, Mrs D. K. Blair, Mr and Mrs H. G. Boyling, Mr and Mrs J. L. ter Bruggen, Miss G. B. Brown, Mrs R. S. Bismenthal, Mr D. Bassaramel, Mr A. A. Baptista, Messrs M. L. Connor, C. C. Concannon, C. E. Casey, A. R. Dimmitt, Khun Dabavadi, J. G. Falkenrath, R. H. Fellgate, J. W. Frost, Mrs M. C. Fitzpatrick Messrs C. A. Glunz, Ray Gunn, J. W. Hughes, Mr and Mrs C. C. Hedrick, Messrs H. K. Hoodschild, S. Israel, D. Lamers, F. N. Lee Mr & Mrs Geo. Levy, C. F. Moelick, D. B. Mewand, N. E. Mullen, D. C. Mc-Donald W. M. J. McKenna, S. B. Price, E. Rosenberg, M. P. Remedios, H. Bizgenbach, Mrs J. J. Robson, Mrs R. Ross, Mr R. E. Horburgh, Mrs M. L. Royar, Mr and Mrs H. J. Sharples, Miss Sharples, Mr E. Solomon, Mr and Mrs O. R. Smith, Mr F. L. Silva, Mrs A. W. J. Simmons, and Mr and Mrs B. van Eyler.

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QUEER DELUSIONS.

INSANE BELIEFS.

MAN MADE OF BUTTER!

Some of the symptoms attributed to M. Deschanel who has just resigned the Presidency of France, would suggest that his condition is one of micromania.

Micromania is one of those various delusions which arise even in minds of the highest intelligence and cannot be removed by any amount of reasoning proving their absurdity.

In micromania the patient believes that his body, or some part of it, has become reduced in size. In a case that came under my notice some years ago a most intelligent man got the fixed idea that his head had shrunk to the size of an orange. He thought himself so ridiculous that he would seldom go out of doors, yet he periodically bought hats of the large size of 7¼. A delusion of this kind may arise from a sensation of tightening of the skin, giving rise to the belief that the part has shrunk.

Delusions of persecution are very common. A man has a constant bad taste in his mouth or an unpleasant odour in his nose owing to some diseased condition, and he attributes these to persecution by his enemies; people, he thinks, are poisoning his food or pumping evil-smelling gases into his room.

Others, from some affection of the hearing apparatus, hear voices speaking insulting words to them, and they attribute these voices to persons who pass them in the street or sit with them in a room. They may even hear them through the wall from the next apartment.

Another form taken by this mental affection is a belief on the part of the victim that someone is torturing him by magnetism or electricity. The explanation is that, owing to a nervous disease, he feels prickly sensations in the skin, and, being unable to account for their constant presence, he comes to the conclusion that the Postmaster-General is torturing him through the telegraph or telephone systems. Lately such persons have ascribed their sensations to wireless telegraphy!

A person who suffers from a delusion may be perfectly sane with regard to everything outside it, and even use his reason in dealing with the delusion. Thus a patient who believed himself made of butter would not go near a fire, while one who thought he was composed of glass would not let anyone touch him lest he should break.

Eccentricity sometimes comes very near to delusional insanity, but the eccentric recognises that he is behaving in an absurd way, while the delusionist cannot be convinced of his error.—*Daily Mail*.

MARRIED TO A CONVICT.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

WIFE'S DISCOVERY AFTER 3 YEARS.

How a woman married a man who had escaped from gaol, where he was undergoing a life sentence was told in an undefended divorce case heard before the Auckland (New Zealand) Supreme Court.

The petitioner, Mrs. Madeleine Pearl de Grey, married James Edward de Grey in 1915, and only discovered three years afterwards on her husband's return from France, where he had been serving in the Army, that he was an escaped prisoner. The husband was re-arrested, and at the divorce proceedings (says the *Auckland Weekly News*) a warder at Mount Eden Gaol, where he is serving his sentence, deposed that the respondent had admitted misconduct, with a woman in London.

MOON-GOING ROCKET.

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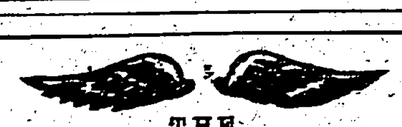
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BALL GAMES.

SERVICE AT TENNIS.

WHY TWO SERVES ARE ALLOWED.

There has been a certain amount of discussion lately about the "why and wherefore" of the rule which allows a player two services at Lawn Tennis. It is interesting, therefore, says a correspondent of the *Morning Post*, to sketch the history and development of service in ball games of the type to which Lawn Tennis belongs. It is a type not easy to define accurately, but "Games where one or more people play directly against each other, using the same ball, which is either struck with an implement or with the hand or is thrown," covers the ground fairly well.

There are considerably over a dozen games of this kind, with definite rules and regulations. They include Tennis, Lawn Tennis, and Squash Tennis—a game little known here but popular in America—Racquets, Squash Racquets, Eton and Rugby Fives, Bat Fives, Sticks, Pelota in its various forms, Pallone, and Long Paume. Badminton, played with a shuttlecock, does not come under the definition, but it has practically all the features of the true ball game. Indeed, some people hold that Lawn Tennis owed its inception rather to Badminton than to Tennis.

The games mentioned are capable of various sub-divisions. For instance, games played with the hand and with the racquet, games played against a wall and games played over a net, games with a hard or a soft ball, etc.

It is obvious that in all such games there must be an opening stroke of some kind, and in a great many it is called "Service." In several the player is allowed a first fault without penalty, but in no two is there entire similarity of practice. The differences in the cases of Tennis, Lawn Tennis, and Racquets may be cited. Besides a first fault being allowed in Tennis, there is also a "pass" which counts simply as a "let." A service can be volleyed. A fault cannot be taken. A ball which pitches on the lines bounding that part of the court where service is received is good. In Lawn Tennis a service may not be volleyed. A fault cannot be taken, and the lines bounding the service court are good. In Racquets a service can be volleyed and a fault can be taken, but a ball served which touches either the service line on the wall or the short line on the floor is a fault. It is to be noted that in America Racquets is now played as often with only one service allowed, as according to our rules.

In games such as Hand Fives, the opening is entirely different. Here one player throws up the ball for the other to hit, and the striker can refuse any service he does not like. At Pallode the ball is thrown up and the striker runs down an inclined plane and hits it with an implement known as the bracciale.

For much of the history of service we have to search through the history of Tennis, and even so the rules of service, in early days seem obscure. It is, however, extremely probable that service at Tennis was of far less account then than late on. Thus we find it recorded in the days of King Henry VIII, who was a keen player, that "a man who served on the King's side was paid 5 shillings," and Scaino, the earliest known writer on Tennis, in 1555 says nothing whatever about service. In 1632 we have the first printed rules in Hulpeau's Jeu Royal de la Paume. By this time service was well established, and several of the 24 articles in the Code of Rules are partly devoted to it. At the same time it is doubtful whether anyone after reading them would be able to say exactly how service was given in those days.

The first service of a match we find counted for nothing. It was called the "Coup Dieu" or "Coup des Dames or Demoiselles," and this was obviously a sort of trial ball. It is to be noted that choice of sides was even then done by the spin of a racquet—then a very primitive weapon.

Th second article says that following the ancient usage faults count for nothing. Presumably this means that a player could deliver as many faults as he pleased without penalty, and simply went on until a service was good. The rules as printed by Hulpeau were reprinted without any material alterations in a French book of games, "La Maison Academique," and later in the "Aca emie des Jeux" in a series of editions, and continued to be so long after the laws had changed in many ways. Between 1632 and 1767 there is a tantalising gap, when all search has failed to discover any reliable treatise on the games. In 1767, when De Garsault wrote, some great changes had been made, and from Barchellon's Treatise in 1800 we can see that the rules of service were practically as they are now.

Tennis was most certainly one of the games from which the idea of two services at Lawn Tennis was taken. Another was Racquets, which, though it cannot be compared to Tennis in age, had been in existence for well over 100 years before Lawn Tennis was invented. Unfortunately no code of rules for Racquets was drawn up until modern times, but it is quite clear from one or two writers that early in the Nineteenth Century two faults were allowed without penalty—three services in all—and the server stood in the centre of the court. When the present system of two services was adopted is not recorded, but it is without doubt almost before living memory.

CAMERA IN JAPAN.

"MILITARY PRECAUTIONS."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONERS' HEINOUS OFFENCE.

The Sunday School Conventioners have had an experience of the eccentricities of the Japanese regulations and the efficiency of the military precautions taken to defend the country. A few weeks ago almost the whole crowd visited Kamakura. The big Buddha was, of course, the chief attraction, and snapshotting was general. In acting in this manner the amateur photographers did not dream that they were committing an offence against the Strategical Zone Law, which prohibits photographing in Kamakura. Mr. Ando, Chief of the Kamakura Police, was astonished at the lawlessness and with his subordinate officials tried to prevent these illegal acts. It was presumably a very difficult task for the police officials to make the visitors understand why the photographing of the image of Buddha was an offence not to be tolerated, and moreover there was a craze among the foreigners for snapshotting. The police were, in these circumstances, quite helpless at first to assert their authority properly, but finally they stopped the photographing altogether. The Chief of the Kamakura Police says that he wishes to inspect the photographs taken, but he recognises the difficulty of such a task. It must be remarked that the visitors showed very little imagination in not understanding that they were committing an intolerable act, says the *Japan Chronicle*. Their photographs of what they probably regarded in the words of the poet as a "bloomin' idol made o' mud wot they call the Great Gawd Budd," might have revealed to "a certain country" which shall be nameless, the location of many tons of bronze such as would, in case of war, have considerable military importance. Besides there is the commercial side of the matter. Photographing these objects is often a commercial monopoly which brings in something to the revenues.

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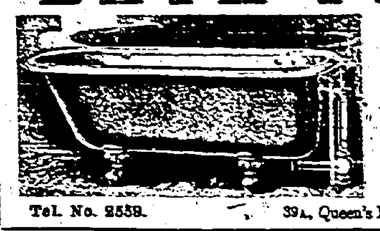
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An official of the Board of Agriculture informed an *Observer* representative that ten acres had been put under tobacco at the Experimental Farm of Methwold in Norfolk, with the object of ascertaining the best soil, plants, manure, and method of curing to be employed. No results, however, have up to the present been published. Next year twenty acres are to be cultivated. The seed is raised and forced under steam-heated lights in the spring, and the plants are set out in May for reaping in late summer. The plant is also being cultivated in other parts of the country, but there cannot be more than about 500 acres devoted to it at present.
In 1911 Mr. A. V. Campbell, of the Rothamsted Laboratory, investigated tobacco-growing in Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, France, and the United States, and submitted a report to the Development Commissioners on the question of cultivating the plant profitably in England; and it was as a result of this that experiments were started. The British Tobacco Growers' Society has also carried out experiments in various districts, proving that the crop can be grown successfully on the poorer soils of Norfolk, and take its place in the ordinary rotation of cropping. The Board estimate that if 1,000 acres of British soil unsuitable for the production of wheat were put under tobacco, they would provide profitable employment for 100 families during at least eight months of the year.
Tobacco-growing in this country is by no means a new industry. It was begun soon after the arrival of the plant from America in the sixteenth century. John Worlodge, in his "Systema Agriculturae" of 1675, states that there were plantations of many hundreds of acres of tobacco in Gloucestershire, Devonshire, Somerset, and Oxford. James the First's "Counterblast to Tobacco" gave a set-back to the industry, and Cromwell sent troops to tread down the fields, regarding the noxious weed, apparently, much as we regard "dope" to-day. But—base ingratitude!—Parliamentary soldiers are reputed to have smoked at the Protector's funeral to signalise their regained liberty. Further trouble was provoked in Charles the Second's reign by courtiers who desired a monopoly in Virginia plantations. Thus the crop petered out, and may be said to have been practically non-existent since the early years of the last century.
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1920.

FUNCTION OF GENIUS.

A Norwegian University Professor, Christian Collin, says the function of genius is the making and remaking of civilized man. Men are born unequal. If high and low gifts could be levelled into mediocrity, civilization would fall to the ground and crawl in the dust. This shows the aristocratic side of human civilization. The democratic side is no less essential and no less conditioned by the function of genius, which is to render social service. The supreme happiness of the highly gifted man is to feel or to anticipate that thousands or millions are or will be enabled to rise by seeing with his eyes or working with his implements. The highest dignity is to be the servant of all. True democracy, says Professor Collin, is that which turns out an increasing number of high leaders of men and lovingly supports them. It is possible with the smallest exercise of imagination to picture Lloyd George crying "Hear hear" and the Duke of Northumberland clapping his hands. There are others like them, claiming our "loving support." But are they geniuses? Are they the aristocracy that the Norwegian has in mind? We don't think they are. We do not find that the people lovingly support, and adopt as their leaders in a general movement of uplift, the men that Professor Collin is thinking of. These are mostly denounced as cranks, and their messages ignored, or if not ignored, regarded as a source of mere amusement. We find empirically that the loudest voice, the "gift of the gab," especially if it be helped by the factor of habit (i.e. the notion of hereditary or class leadership) gets the loving support, and that genius is left to hustle for such small measure of popular recognition as it gets. It is not genius, but necessity, which is the mother of invention, and inventiveness is an attribute of mediocrity. In short, true history recognizes that the lop-sided thing we call civilization came to us, not from the rare genius, but from the common necessities of common men putting their heads together. Genius gives us ideals and aspirations to play with. Mediocrity gives us tools to work with. Our Professor dwells much on Michael Angelo and Shakespeare as uplifting leaders of men. We are obliged to regard that as fudge—not because they could not have been helpful if they had enjoyed the loving support of men generally, but because the causal connection between their work and the thing we call civilization is unrecognizable. So far as guidance to popular conduct is in question, our old friend "Anon" is a far greater leader than Shakespeare. He gave us the adages of folk-speech, which spring from mediocre experience. The wit of one *may* become the wisdom of the many, as man in his itch for origins has divined, but in fact it is the mother-wit of mediocrity, of the illustrious "Anon," which has given us the bulk of popular wisdom. Shakespeare focussed much. No man can tell us how little he originated. When our Professor tells us that "a man is civilized according to the degree in which he is a wielder of works of genius," we long ardently to agree with him, because so many works of genius have been woven into the fibre of our own obscure lives, and assimilated and incorporated by us according to our capacity: but are we representative? Are we normal types? Are we, in fact, mediocre? To-day's mediocrity would look like genius to the mediocrity of yesterday, and we are always alive to the possibility that to-day's genius may seem less than mediocre to the general level of culture of the civilization that is coming. That is, indeed, the hope in which we find sustenance, and we welcome any genius that promises to lead, or rather to point, toward it. Because, after all, so far as we have got, we can see genius only as pointing, and its pointing largely disregarded. We see the "loving support" of mediocrity given to other leaders, who are not geniuses, who do not point upwards, but behave as mediocrity itself, the general mass of mankind, has always done, namely, as opportunists. Opportunism, denounced in a politician, is really evolution functioning, if you think it over in the light of what we have said. Had our progress been due to genius, it would have been saltatory; it would have figured in history as a series of leaps forward. Whereas it has been a snail's progress. We have arrived where we are at a snail's pace, and we shall go wherever we do go in the same tedious but sure way.

CALIFORNIA AND THE JAPANESE.

The Californians have arrived at the stage of feeling against the Japanese which is beyond all reasonable argument, and some of the less reputable Japanese papers have begun to include the ugly word "war" in their comments. We hope it will not come to that, for both sides would be worse off, and neither gain by it. While we are convinced that the Californians have less to complain of than the bulk of them suppose, and that a *modus vivendi* could easily be arranged if the element of vulgar race prejudice could be suppressed, we cannot admit that anything has happened to justify certain bitter Japanese comments we have seen. Nor can we admit the reasonableness of an argument we will now quote from the *Yorodzu*. That paper says "the Californian land-ownership law of 1913 was a great insult to the Japanese. Owing to that law it became impossible for the Japanese in California to buy land or to lease land for a period of over three years." That is absurd, when we remember that Japan has land laws of her own, and that no American resident in Japan can own a foot of Japanese soil in his own name, unless he first naturalizes as a citizen. It is no argument to say that "two blacks don't make a white." The second black certainly does not make the first black grey, and the Pot should be the last to reproach the Kettle for blackness. The same applies to the *Mainichi*, which naively argues that "God gave America to humanity as a whole, not to the Anglo-Saxons alone," and that "it is against the will of God for a particular race to monopolize a land of America's natural resources and exclude other races." It is not probable that God has different plans for American and for Japanese soil, and when we see the Japanese granting the right of "humanity as a whole" to own land in Japan, we shall pay more heed to the *Mainichi's* theological views. The later Californian proposal to prohibit the Japanese from owning land in the name of their American-born children does not appear to us conspicuously unreasonable. On the face of it it is designed to prevent evasions of the former law, and it does admit that Japanese born in America have the right to own land. The *Yorodzu* thinks it means confiscation of the property of 70,000 Japanese now in California. If we thought it meant that we would join them in protesting, but it cannot mean that. If American-born Japanese are American citizens, Japanese protests are irrelevant: it is a purely domestic matter. If, on the other hand, they still regard themselves as Japanese citizens, Americans have a right to refuse them privileges which they do not grant to Americans in Japan. There will be a good deal of mob passion on both sides in this controversy, but we hope the reasonable people on both sides will have their final say.

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WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR'S CHARTERS.

Among the noteworthy MSS. recently sold by Messrs. Sotheby are charters containing the autograph cross of William the Conqueror.

Baroness Beaumont, of Carlton Towers, Yorkshire, has a collection of Norman charters concerning the abbeys of St. Stephen, Caen, and other places, made by Thomas Stapleton, the antiquary, one of the ancestors of the family, and it is thus that "William I.—his mark," comes under the hammer of the auctioneer. A grant by Walerand "for the salvation of the soul of his Lord, William, King of the English, and others, to St. Stephens's Church, Caen," contains the names of witnesses. Among the "autograph crosses" are "William, King of the English," and "Matilda, the Queen." The date is between 1067 and 1079.

Henry I. figures in these historic documents to be sold. There is a charter of that King confirming grants and tithe of lands to the Abbey, and the King's "mark" is shown. There are also two charters in which Henry II. was interested.

A volumne of the highest interest dates from the thirteenth century. The vellum leaves are in their original oak boards, over which white sheepskin is stretched, and on the flyleaf is a pedigree from Ethelred to Edward I.

During this sale Sir William Ingilby is selling the register and accounts of Fountains Abbey, and a Caxton's Cato, dated 1483, whilst Sir Walter Shakerley is disposing of Shakespeareana, including a 1683-4 third folio edition, with the rare 1663 title.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Among the passengers who left Hongkong by the "Venezuela" to-day were Mrs. D. K. Blair and Mr. Ray Gunn.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John William Deakin, Custodian at Government House, to Miss Sarah Ellen Hunwick.

It is reported that, on the initiative of Holland, the question of opium will be brought before the first assembly of the League of Nations.

Two new fuel oil storage tanks, of 8,000 tons capacity each, are in course of erection at Perim and Aden, and will be completed within the next six months.

A well-known firm in Kuala Lumpur has circularised its customers with an ordinary bill form on which is typed "You do not owe us a cent. We wish you did."

A tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar is again being discussed in France, and it is estimated, with the construction of long distance railways, London would be only eight days' distance from the Cape.

Sites for the erection of oil tanks at Melbourne, Sydney, and Fremantle, have been purchased, and as soon as the work is completed, the principal steamship lines trading with Australia will use oil fuel instead of coal.

General Chen Chiung-ming has issued notices stating that a reward of $30,000, will be given for the capture of General Ma Chi, who attempted to destroy the arsenal in Shekcheng before his retirement as its director on October 28.

The hearing of the case against Walter T. Crawley, Customs tidewaiter, who is charged with stabbing and threatening to shoot one girl and threatening to strangle another at No. 16, Soochow Road, Shanghai, was adjourned by Mr. G. W. King, H. M. Police Magistrate, Shanghai.

A novel wedding, so far as India is concerned, was to take place on October 9. The wedding party was to go up from the Dum Dum aerodrome in a Handley Page machine and be married in mid-air. The bridegroom was Mr. C. H. Mann, broker, and the bride was Miss Vera Kathleen Garner, daughter of Mrs E. Bennett, Calcutta.

Tam Ping Wa and 17 other members of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly suggest the possible confiscation of the property of Mu Yung-hsien and Yang Wing-tai and the use of the proceeds for military expenses. When Mu Yung-hsien succeeded in defeating Li Yao-hon a year and a half ago, he took all the private property of Li.

Judgment has been given in the Singapore Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Barrett-Lennard in the action in which Mr. H. E. Cheshire claimed $13,960 from Messrs. Henderson Bros., Ltd., as damages for breach of contract. Plaintiff had been in defendants' employ as office manager, and was offered $5,000 in settlement of his claim. His Lordship gave judgment for $6,300 and costs.

A skipper and a chief engineer decided, after many a wordy wrangle, to swop jobs. After the chief had been on the bridge for some time the skipper came on deck with his collar adrift, his clothes dishevelled, and perspiration standing in beads on his forehead. "For heaven's sake," he shouted to the bridge, "go below; the gearings are overheated and the place is full of smoke. I don't know what's the matter." "It's all right," replied the chief engineer from the bridge, "we're aground!"

A decree nisi with costs, the petitioner to have the custody of the children, was granted by Mr. Justice Barrett-Lennard at Singapore in the case of the divorce petition of Horace Thomas, a subordinate in the Public Works Department, F.M.S. service. The respondent was Ella Thomas and the co-respondent Henry Thomas, a cousin of the petitioner. Petitioner, in evidence, said he was forty years old and had been married sixteen years. He went to England and joined up in 1915 and while at home received information as to his wife's conduct.

It has been decided that American shipmasters may take their wives to sea with them. On account of this decision by the U. S. Shipping Board, a correspondent writes to a San Francisco paper suggesting that the same privilege be extended to mates and engineers and all along the line to the able seaman. This suggestion is seriously made, with a view to making the lot of the average sailor an easier one. The author should turn his attention to writing a companion opera to Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore." Unconscious humor is much more to be delighted in than that which is manufactured for the occasion. This gentleman's idea of a floating maternity hospital and kindergarten affords unlimited opportunity to the builder of a comic opera, says an American periodical.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The passenger train service between Samshui and Canton was resumed to schedule on Monday.

It is proposed to have a short Service in St. John's Cathedral at 10.30 a.m., on Armistice Day, November 11.

Two Chinese living at No. 347 Reclamation Street, Yaumati, were awakened last night by nine unarmed men who broke into their cubicle and stole clothing and money to the value of $111.

The funeral of Mr. Frederick Herbert, Chief Officer of the "Fooshing," took place on Monday. Mr. Herbert had been in the service of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company since 1910. He was 38 years of age.

"Buster," a favourite police dog, met with a sad end yesterday, when he was run over by the early outward train at the first level crossing at Taipo. "Buster's" master, Sub-Inspector Ingham is absent from the Colony on leave.

Convicted by Magistrate Smith this morning of having attempted to to import into the Colony 2,000 cigarettes on which duty had not been paid, a Chinese employee of the Wing On Company was fined $25. The cigarettes were confiscated.

One report in the Canton vernacular press states that Mu Yung-hsien is still staying in Hongkong, not daring to return to Kwangsi on account of the present disturbances there. Another vernacular press repert states that Mu has gone to Shanghai.

Dr. Earle, who has been Hon. Secretary to the St. John's Cathedral Church Body having left the Colony on leave, Mr. W. L. Pattenden has been elected Hon. Secretary. Mr. Moorhead having also left there were two vacancies, which have been filled by the election of Commodore W. Bowden-Smith and Mr. J. Witchell.

While motor-cycling between Castle Peak and Chinwan on Sunday evening, Mr. A. P. Pereira and Mr. R. F. Luz, employees of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, were injured when the machine skidded in some loose sand. Mr. Pereira, injured in the legs and body, was removed to the hospital. Mr. Luz, who received injuries to his knees, is back at his duties.

The news somewhat casually reported in Tokyo of a Japanese soldier being killed by a gun in Manchuria while on "the usual autumn manœuvres," is an interesting sidelight on the growth of Imperial Japan. Only a month ago we were reading of the naval manœuvres off the Maritime Province of Siberia, and of the regrettable misinterpretations of this phenomenon. The military manœuvres in the midst of Manchuria are a recognised annual event and are the subject of no misapprehension whatever. The Chinese know perfectly well what they indicate," remarks the *Japan Chronicle*.

The movement for the confiscation of foreign ships is still being pushed in America. If there were a proposal in foreign ports to confiscate American ships because the crew had been smuggling, there would be an immediate outcry that the confiscation was dictated by commercial jealousy. Indeed, there is only this alternative to regarding the movement as a piece of crazy fanaticism. There has never been any suggestion of the confiscation of American ships which happened to have morphine on board destined to China via Japan. Yet it would be just as reasonable, remarks the *Japan Chronicle*.

BISHOP OF VICTORIA.

ARRIVAL TO-DAY.

KOWLOON RECEPTION POSTPONED.

The reception at Kowloon Church Hall to the new Bishop of Victoria, who arrives in the Colony this afternoon on the "Somali," has been postponed until the 15th.

The Bishop will preach at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday night, the 7th inst.

A social gathering will be held at the Helena May Institute on Friday at four o'clock in the afternoon to welcome the new Bishop. No invitations have been sent out, but it is hoped that all who can will attend. The Governor has intimated his intention of being present. Bishop Duppuy will be enthroned at 5.30 o'clock on the same day in St. John's Cathedral.

KOWLOON ROBBERY.

SILVERWARE STOLEN.

EUROPEAN RESIDENT'S LOSS.

A European lady living at No. 35, Grenville Road, Kowloon, reports the theft from her house yesterday, of a silver tea set, a silver coffee pot, a silver milk jug, a silver rose bowl, two silver vases, one red plush table cover, and a dozen white metal chop sticks valued together at $310.50.

CANTON SITUATION.

DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

HOPES FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

According to the *Canton Times*, Canton will be the centre of interest in political and military affairs during the next few months.

At present, the Cantonese troops occupying Canton are labouring towards the disarming and the reorganization or deportation of Kwangsi troops still in Canton. So far there has been no serious opposition, except at the Hill of the Goddess of Mercy, where a number of Kwangsi troops were shot for delaying to surrender their arms, and at the White Cloud Mountain, where a regular battle was necessary to dislodge the regiments of Sun Pao-fan.

The topics now before the military and the political leaders are the possible war on Kwangsi or on Lu Yung-ting, by Kwangtung or by the coming proposed Constitutional Government and the regrouping of provinces against the Northern militarists led by Chang Tso-lin and Tsao Kun, and the coming appointment of a Civil Governor for Kwangtung.

It is the intention of the South-western Constitutionalists to end militarism once for all not only locally but also throughout China. Efforts will be made here first to end the power of Lu Yung-ting, the war lord at Kwangsi, in order to leave the two Kwangs, Kwangtung and Kwangsi, in fact constitutionalist against the North and as the stronghold for constitutionalism. The strong position of the Liang Kwang will attract the union of other provinces against Peking in order to put the reactionary gang there out of power and reorganize China as a republic with a free representative assembly of the people to direct national affairs.

The constitutionalist leaders, Dr. Sun Yat-sen and others, are expected to be in Canton soon to help in the regrouping of the provinces and the reorganization of the Military Government, making it a regular constitutional government capable of lasting long and standing in opposition against Peking until the latter is put out of power. So far the details of the plan have not been perfected, and there is every hope on the part of the constitutionalists that they will from now on be able to make a stronger military campaign against the Northern militarists and more effective appeal to the nation and the foreign powers for recognition as the best organized body to bring about internal peace and secure the republican form of government in the Republic of China.

Canton Administrations, Civil and Military, are resuming their normal condition.

Mr. Hu Han-min, formerly Governor-General of Kwangtung, has been suggested for the civil governorship of Kwangtung. There seems to be a general approval here that the office of the Military Governor should be abolished. To command the troops of the province, a commander-in-chief will be appointed. It is most likely that General Chen Chiung-ming will be appointed, if the system of Tuchuns is abolished. Of course, there will be but very little meaning to the change, if the power of the commander-in-chief is as great as that of the Tuchun, Tutuh Chiang-chun, or some other Chinese name as possessed by former military governors who may enlist troops without the approval of the Kwangtung Assembly or the Central Government.

The *Canton Times* to hand to day states:—

There are now still more than 30 Members of Parliament in Canton. They have decided to request Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Wu Ting-fang and Mr. Tang Shao-yi to reconvene the National Assembly here.

The departure of Tsen Chun-hsuan may make it necessary for Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. Wu Ting-fang and Mr. Tang Shao-yi to return to Canton to reorganize the Military Government shortly, it is generally believed here.

General Chen Chiung-ming has announced that he will not recognize the peace terms agreed between the Peking Government and the South-west as negotiated by Mu Yung-hsien the former Tuchun of Kwangtung, and Tsen Chung-hsuan and Lu Yung-ting.

There are four foreign warships now anchored in the Canton Harbour. Among them are H.M.S. "Cicala," under the command of Lieut.-Commander Hunt, D.S.O., R.N., H.M.S. "Moth" under Lieut.-Commander A. Johnstone, D.S.O., R.N., H.I.J.M. s.s. "Kaba" under Lieut.-Commander Y. Hatakeyama, and H.I.J.M. s.s. "Sakura," under Lieutenant H. Matsuoka. Commander T. Yannuda is in command of the last two Japanese ships.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila observatory at 10.45 a.m. to-day:—

Typhoon in about 125 deg. Long. E. and 19 deg. Lat. N. moving W.N.W.

AN ANGRY LADY.

THOUGHT TRAFFIC REGULATION RED TAPE.

There was a "scene" yesterday evening, about 5 o'clock, near the King Edward Hotel. It appears that while the lady left the ricsha to do some shopping, a Chinese sergeant who is attached to the Traffic Department of the Central Police Station, and whose duty it is to see that all ricsha pullers hold licences, questioned the lady's coolie, and the latter being unable to produce his licence, the sergeant was about to arrest him when the lady made her appearance and rescued him. The sergeant's attempts to recapture his prisoner in spite of the lady annoyed her. She talked. A European Sergeant turned up to ascertain the cause of the unusual crowd gathering. He must have wished he had not interfered, for the lady, who was unable to make much headway with the Chinese constable with her mixture of Chinese and pidgin English, turned on the new comer and gave him quite a good piece of her mind. Why don't the police leave innocent ricsha coolies alone? Why don't they do real work by going after speeding motor drivers? These and other similar questions were hurled at the sergeant. The wise sergeant kept quiet until the lady had stopped, and then informed her very politely that as her coolie had no driver's licence, the Chinese sergeant was right in arresting him. That was his duty. The lady informed the Sergeant that the man was a substitute for her coolie who had gone home on sick leave. She had a licence for the other man, and that was all that was necessary as far as she was concerned. The European Sergeant gave it up, and told the lady that to save further troubles, he would let her coolie go but he must report the occurrence to the C.S.P. In fairness to the Traffic Department, it must be mentioned that they are doing their work very well, and a little help instead of obstruction on the part of Europeans who ought to know better, would help considerably in the execution of these thankless duties. Still, why arrest the man? That would inconvenience the lady and do no good. To have told her he must have a licence within a few hours would have seemed more reasonable.

DAGGERS IN COURT.

FIVE MEN CHARGED.

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE ADJOURNED.

Inspector Willis this morning formally charged five Chinese before Magistrate Orme with armed robbery on the first floor of No. 213, Queen's Road West, in the small hours of Monday morning, and the theft of a quantity of clothing, jewellery and money to the total value of $166.

All the defendants pleaded "not guilty."

The Inspector asked for a remand.

The Magistrate adjourned the hearing of the case until Wednesday next.

A sixth man is still at large.

Four daggers, a quantity of wire, some gags and several lengths of rope which were found on the prisoners at the time of their arrest, were produced in court. The major part of the stolen property has been recovered.

ANOTHER KINEMA THEATRE?

TENTATIVE STEPS TAKEN.

SITE ON WYNDHAM STREET.

Hongkong may presently have another high-class kinema theatre. Tentative steps have been taken towards the site of the Bello Building, known also as the College Chambers, at 31 Wyndham Street. An inquiry has been made of the Building Authorities on the subject, and an answer has been given that there would be no objection on their part to the location of a theatre on the site. The views of the neighbours have first to be obtained. Permission for the work to proceed has not yet been given. If it is given, the Housing Problem will be further complicated, as the two top floors are residential. The present owner is Mr. Xavier, printer.

HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.

RETURNS FOR THE WEEK.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony on Monday.

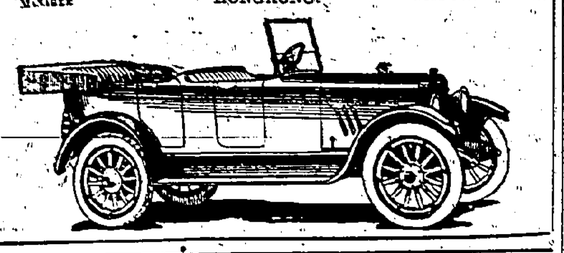
During the previous week, in addition to ten Chinese who died from influenza (not notifiable), one Chinese died from plague (imported). There were also reported two cases of diptheria, one Chinese and the other Eurasian; one case of paratyphoid fever, Portuguese; and two cases of enteric fever, one Russian and the other American (imported).

Three cases of enteric fever (British, Chinese, and Portuguese, respectively), were reported yesterday. One case was fatal.

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SPORT.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

CHARITY MATCH ARRANGED.

In the Recreation room of the Victoria Barracks last evening, a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association was held. Master Gunner May presided, and most of the clubs were represented.

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Ralston, explained that the Kowloon F.C. had applied for permission to play four men of the Royal Engineers in League matches and that he had given sanction provisionally. The Hon. Secretary's action was approved.

A letter was read from the Kowloon Dock F.C. of 11th October last, asking permission to enter Division II. of the League. This application was refused owing to the date for closing being 1st October.

The S.C.A. Association applied for the assistance of the League in running a charity match on behalf of the North China Famine Fund. Subject to the approval of the Hongkong F.C., it was decided to play a match S.C.A. v. The Rest of the League on Monday night, November 8th.

Mr. Purvis, speaking on behalf of the Hongkong F.C., generously offered the loan of the ground and stands, and it was left entirely to the management of the S.C.A. Association to make all arrangements for charges to stands, etc. Letters were read from Mr. Birkenshaw, Sergt. Wall, Mr. Hollands and Mr. Evans, R.N., Referees, the two first named complaining of barracking on the Club Ground and Sookumpoo ground on October 23rd 1920, and the two last named about the marking out of the grounds and provision of corner flags and linesmen.

These questions were referred to the Clubs concerned to try and assist the referees in all matters.

Mr. A. E. Simmons resigned the position of Hon. Secretary to the Second Division of the League and Mr. C. H. Blake, United F.C., was appointed to the position.

A letter was read from the Club de Recreio F.C. asking permission to play their League matches on the Yaumati ground, as it was inconvenient for their players to reach the Valley grounds by 2.30 p.m. The dimensions of the ground were fully explained in the letter. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that this ground was not suitable for League matches.

The question of provision of police for matches was again discussed and the Hon. Secretary was requested to write to the authorities for assistance in this matter.

The fixture list was produced and instructions were given for the list to be printed and circulated to the Clubs concerned.

The Oilers United were permitted to play two men belonging to H.M.S. "Ambrose" in their League matches.

CHARITY MATCH.

SOUTH CHINA v. THE "REST."

The following have been chosen to represent the "Rest" of the League against the South China Athletics in a charity match in aid of the North China Famine Relief Fund, to be played on the Club ground, on Monday next:—

Goal, G. Rodger (Club); Backs, F. Wheeler (Kowloon); and Lawrence (Club); Half backs, M. L. Railton (Club); J. Rodger (Club); W. Lucas (Wilts.); Forwards, Savage ("Ambrose"), Downs ("Ambrose"), Graydon ("Tamar"), Towrs and (Kowloon), and Amor (Wilts.).

Reserves: Crocker (Kowloon), Gerrard (Club), and Mexham (Wilts.).

Referee, Mr. H. Birkenshaw; Linesmen, Sergt. Wells ("Tamar") and Mr. Blake (United).

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

The following matches in the United Services League will be played this afternoon, at 4 p.m:—

R.E. v. 2nd Wiltshires, Sookumpoo Ground. Referee, Mr. Jones, R.N.

"Ambrose" v. "Curlew," Navy "B" Ground, Referee, Mr. Cheeseley.

R.G.A. v. "Tamar," Navy "A" Ground. Referee, Mr. Evans, R.N.

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL TOURNAMENT.

Last night's matches in the Palace Hotel Handicap Billiards Tournament, resulted as follows:—

Mr Ho Shai-chong (scr.) beat Mr T. Reeves (-125) by 250-158.

Ho's highest breaks were 21 and 17 and Reeves's 23, 17 and 16.

Mr A. Tse (scr.) beat Mr J. Parkes (-200) by 250-129.

Mr Tse's best effort was 45 which was the best break of the evening, and the highest yet compiled since the start of the tournament.

Tse sprung a surprise on the spectators by beating the redoubtable Parkes who, playing good billiards at the beginning, scored 115 to Tse's 45, but the latter improved as the game progressed, Parkes on the other hand having some very hard luck. Tse's fine break of 45 was very popular. He also compiled other breaks of 23,22 and 15. Parkes tried his best but luck and he were strangers last night. He put up breaks of 24, 23, 18 and 17.

To-night Mr C. McNab Wilson (-125) meets Mr. J. E. Clapham (-125) at 6 o'clock, and Mr Higashida (-150) plays Mr. D. Urquhart (-100) at 9 o'clock.

A. D. C.

DUNSANY PLAYS.

LAST PERFORMANCE TO NIGHT.

To-night will be the last opportunity of witnessing the four Dunsany plays which the A.D.C. has produced in aid of North China Famine Fund and another crowded house is anticipated. Miss Aileen Woods has kindly consented to appear in the part of Marsinah in the Kismet Interscene owing to the unfortunate illness of Mrs. Jennings.

TRAVELLER'S MISFORTUNE.

WALLET STOLEN.

AND CONTRABAND CONFISCATED.

When a Chinese who recently returned from Seattle was this morning charged before Magistrate Smith, at the instance of Inspector Moore, with the unlawful possession of 25 rounds of ammunition, he admitted the offence and pleaded ignorance. He told the Magistrate that while he was attending to the searching of the trunk in which the ammunition was found, someone stole from another trunk a wallet containing American bank notes, and other valuable papers.

The Magistrate convicted the defendant, but in view of the loss which he had suffered, did inflict a fine.

The ammunition was confiscated.

WEST RIVER NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

GUNS PLACED BELOW KWANG LEE.

A correspondent writing from Samshui yesterday states that the s.s. "Kochow" reported to the harbour master there that a large movement of Kwangsi troops was taking place towards Kwang Lee. Three miles below Kwang Lee large calibre guns had been placed in a position commanding the river approach. The guns, which are not visible from the river, are apparently field guns. Near Wing On a large number of armed launches and towing boats full of Kwangtung soldiers were seen proceeding up the river. On the shore troops with guns, followed by stretcher bearers with red cross flags, were seen proceeding towards Kwang Lee.

The s.s. "Kockming" reported that when she passed Kwang Lee at 9.30 o'clock on the morning of November 1 the Kwongtung and Kwongsi troops were fighting on shore. The Captain of the "Kockming" saw one of the Kwongsi soldiers on a steam launch waving a flag, signalling to him not to proceed any further down, but the Captain took no notice and passed on without stopping. In the meantime he saw several gunboats (some of them were merely armed launches) under the flags of the Kwongtung troops at Tan Kai (opposite to Kwang Lee). Three gunboats proceeded to Kwang Lee.

The "Kwongying" reported that about 1,000 Kwongsi Soldiers marched from Shiu Hing to Honlick (21 miles from Samshui) where they were see carrying stones to build forts. A little way down about ten armed boats were seen with two passenger junks full of soldiers, under the flags of the Kwongtung troops proceeding to Kwang Lee (16½ miles from Samshui). Many hundreds of Kwongtung soldiers were seen marching upward from Wing On.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

THE £100 CYCLE-CAR.

SIMPLICITY THE KEYNOTE.

I examined and tested during the week, says a writer in the *Weekly Despatch*, one of the new Carden two-seaters which the prospective motorist of slender means is eagerly awaiting on account of its phenomenly low price of £100.

The design of the car is a complete break from convention. In appearance it is small, neatly and simply made, with a narrow track of 3ft. It is exceedingly light, weighing only 3½cwt.

The power is supplied by a two-cylinder, two-stroke, air-cooled engine, the cylinders having detachable heads that can be removed by the simple process of unscrewing two nuts that hold the saddle piece in position. The engine is placed at the rear, the crank-case and gear-box being in one casting. The main shaft is also the back axle. Thus all the "fret" of countershaft, chain, belt, or friction drive is eliminated, and much power conserved that otherwise would be wasted.

A multiple plate clutch, having six metal discs, is embodied with the flywheel which is placed centrally inside the main aluminium casting. Ignition is by a chain-driven magneto. All parts are instantly accessible.

There are two gear ratios, the higher being 4¾ to 1, and the lower sufficient for the steepest hill. The gear change is manipulated in such a manner that even the most amateurish attempt cannot result in stripping any teeth: the driver merely declutches and moves a straight lever—placed under his left leg—to the left or right as the case may be. Simplicity is the keynote of the new £100 four-wheeler.

The springing is simple; both rear and front portions are supported by means of two coil springs, which are depressed by jolts and not extended. It will thus be seen that the system of suspension is altered entirely from the conventional, for all the weight of the engine, gear-box, carburetter, magneto, and passengers is carried on the back axle.

There is ample room for the longest legged driver, there being nothing but the body space in front.

The engine was started by pulling a lever by the driver's seat. A little vibration was noticeable when the engine was accelerated, before letting in the clutch, and the engine itself occasionally "four-stroked," but I am convinced that this would be eliminated by fitting a different carburettor.

The clutch was remarkably sweet, the "pick up" smooth and fast like that of a big car. It was only when the Carden was going at about 20 m.p.h. over the atrocious surface of the Old Kent-road that one realised the excellence of the springing. At 30 m.p.h. there is no engine vibrations whatsoever. This was astonishing.

But it was on the return journey, up the formidable Westerham Hill, that its pulling powers were shown to advantage. It was only necessary to change down at the bend, where the surface is bad and the gradient most severe. Then one realised that the lower gear ratio could have been raised without any distress on the part of the engine. I suppose that Westerham Hill is about the most strenuous hill that is found on average roads, and, judging by the car's performance, I have no hesitation in saying that it would easily climb such steep test-hills as Porlock and the long, winding climb up from Lynmouth in Devon.

As the miles went by, all without sign of engine distress or overheating, I realised that Captain Carden had produced a remarkable cycle-car, remarkable as a "light" car, quite apart from the price.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Hydrangea," Capt. J. E. Drummond, 561 tons, arrived this morning at 6.40 a.m. from Swatow with 264 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Chinhua," Capt. J. W. Harding, 1,353 tons, arrived this morning at 8 a.m. from Swatow with 200 tons of lumber and general cargo.

The s.s. "Haihong," Capt. W. C. Passmore, 1,270 tons, arrived this morning at 9 a.m. from Swatow with 400 tons of general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Venezuela," Capt. Nelson, sailed for San Francisco via Shanghai at noon to-day with 2,250 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Hsinchang," Captain Wallace, sailed for Tientsin via Shanghai at 2 p.m. to-day with 2,400 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "West Ivan," Capt. Wennerland, sailed for Seattle via Kobe at 6 p.m. to-day with 600 tons of general cargo.

CLEARANCES.

The s.s. "West Ira," American, cleared to-day and will sail for San Francisco via Shanghai daylight to-morrow.

The s.s. "Chinnon," Chinese, cleared to-day and will sail for Kwong Chow Wan at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

S.S. "SOMALI."

DUE THIS AFTERNOON.

ARRIVAL HERE AT FIVE O'CLOCK.

The P. & O. s.s. "Somali" from London will arrive in the harbour at five o'clock this afternoon, having already passed Gap Rock. Aboard the "Somali" are the Bishop of Victoria, and the Singapore interport cricket team. The "Somali" also brings an English mail via Negapatam.

AN UGLY CROWD.

KWONGSI MEN ASSAULTED.

STONES THROWN AT POLICE.

A Chinese who was this morning charged before Magistrate Smith with disorderly conduct pleaded "not guilty."

Inspector Moore, who prosecuted, said that while driving his motor cycle past the Western Market at 5 p.m., yesterday, Mr. Burlingham, A.S.P., saw a crowd of coolies mobbing three Kwongsi men. He stopped the disturbance and ordered a Chinese constable to escort the strangers to the police station. A crowd followed the constable and the Kwongsiites all the way to town. When near the Central Police Station, the crowd increased, and surrounding the constable and his charges, proceeded to assault them. The constable fired a shot in the air in order to scare the crowd away, but they persisted in their assault. The crowd threw stones at the group all of whom were more or less hurt. The defendant who was actually seen throwing stones, was arrested. The Kwongsi men said the Inspecor would be sent back to their homes in Wuchow.

The Magistrate fined the defendant $25, or, in default, one month's hard labour.

THEFTS FROM SHIPS.

TRAVELLING TRUNK STOLEN.

A WALLET MISSING.

A European passenger by the s.s. "Nile" reported to the police the theft from his cabin on board the vessel, of a large travelling trunk containing clothing, towels and other property valued together at $2,000.

Luggage coolies are suspected. The victim offers a reward of $50 for the recovery of the trunk.

A Chinese passenger by the s.s. "Onlee," reports to the police the theft from his trunk in his cabin on the ship, of a wallet containing $220 in notes, $55 in American gold coins, and a cheque for $1,200. He has no clue as to the identity of the thief.

The Captain of the s.s. "Yaloo," reported to the police the theft from the vessel of a quantity of rope and some iron shackles valued at $530. He suspects coolies who went on board to carry passengers' luggage.

HER COMPLIMENT TO THE PRINCE.

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Hongkong, November 3, 1920.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI v. HONGKONG, 6th Nov. and 8th Nov.
SINGAPORE v. HONGKONG, 9th Nov. and 10th Nov.
SINGAPORE v. SHANGHAI, 11th Nov. and 12th Nov.
WINNER v. REST, 13th Nov.

THERE will be a stand to accommodate the Members & Subscribers of the Hong Kong Cricket Club and a second stand for the use of the general public. Tess will be obtainable on the Ground at a small charge. ENTRANCE TO STANDS by GATE at the HONG-KONG CLUB CORNER OF GROUND.

Spectators are requested not to walk across the Ground.

A certain number of seats will be reserved for Soldiers and Sailors at the Queen's Road side of the Pavilion.

Play will commence each day at 10.30 A.M. and continue till 5 P.M. with a tiffin interval from 1 to 1.45 P.M.

SATURDAY, the 6th November, being the date of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League Bazaar, it is hoped that all those wishing to watch the cricket will still help the cause of the bazaar either by subscriptions or attending the Bazaar at Government House later. (Stumps will be drawn at 5 P.M.) The Dramatic Performance commences at 5 and the Bazaar will not close until until 7 P.M.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary, H.K.C.C.

Hongkong, November 3, 1920.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ANNUAL BALL.

PRACTICE DANCES in connection with the above will take place at the City Hall from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. on TUESDAYS 9th, 16th and 23rd November.

Dancing shoes must be worn.

T. W. HILL.
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 3, 1920.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), on

TUESDAY,

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NEWCHWANG*	HANYANG	Nov. 6, at D'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	YINGCHOW	Nov. 6, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	CHINKIANG	Nov. 9, at 10 a.m.
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*Montcalm	Dec. 31	Jan. 24
Empress of Asia ...	Jan. 13	Jan. 31
Empress of Japan ...	Jan. 18	Feb. 9
Empress of Russia ...	Feb. 10	Feb. 28
Empress of Japan ...	Mar. 15	Apr. 5
Empress of Asia ...	Mar. 31	Apr. 18
*Montcalm	Apr. 7	May 1
Empress of Russia ...	Apr. 28	May 16

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FROM SHANGHAI.

Nov. 13.—P. & O.		Dilwara.
14.—B. F.		Antilochus.
15.—B. F.		Atreus.
22.—B. F.		Piperor.
23.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
27.—B. F.		Peleus.
29.—B. F.		Telemachus.
Dec. 6.—B. F.		Orestes.
10.—P. & O.		Dunera.
13.—B. F.		Agapenor.
19.—B. F.		Demodocus.
19.—B. F.		Romeo.
27.—B. F.		Alcinous.
30.—B. F.		Hector.
Jan. 3.—B. F.		Rhesus.
5.—B. F.		Laomedon.

FROM JAPAN.

Nov. 5.—N. Y. K.		Shisen Maru.
6.—N. Y. K.		Toyama Maru.
6.—N. Y. K.		Shinsei Maru.
12.—P. & O.		Novara.
14.—B. I. A.		Takada.
22.—B. I. A.		Japan.
25.—P. & O.		Nellora.
27.—E. & A.		Kanowna.
Dec. 1.—E. & A.		Kanowna.
5.—B. I. A.		Tanda.
7.—B. F.		Theseus.
9.—P. & O.		Somali.
13.—B. F.		Memnon.
14.—B. I. A.		Dilwara.
18.—P. & O.		Devanha.
20.—B. F.		Pyrrhus.
20.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
30.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
Jan. 7.—B. F.		Machaon.
17.—B. F.		Ceanfa.
21.—P. & O.		Plassy.
Feb. 8.—P. & O.		Delta.
18.—P. & O.		Khiva.

FROM MANILA.

Nov. 16.—B. F.		Ixion.
Dec. 4.—B. F.		Talthybius.
24.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
Jan. 18.—B. F.		Teucer.
Feb. 7.—B. F.		Ixion.
28.—B. F.		Talthybius

FROM JAVA.

Nov. 4.—K. P. M.		Van Waerwyck.
6.—J. C. J. L.		Tjisalak.
8.—J. C. J. L.		Baiyang.

FROM BOMBAY.

Nov 4.—P. & O.		Dilwara.
29.—P. & O.		Dunera.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Nov. 15.—B. I. A.		Tanda.
18.—N. Y. K.		Shinzui Maru.

FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Nov. 10.—E. & A.		Kanowna.
19.—N. Y. K.		Tango Maru.
Dec. 4.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
7.—A. O.		Changsha.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Nov. 4.—C.P.O.S.		Empress of Japan.

FROM SEATTLE.

Nov. 23.—B. F.		Talthybius.
Dec. 13.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
Jan. 5.—B. F.		Teucer.
26.—B. F.		Ixion.
Feb. 15.—B. F.		Talthybius.
Mar. 10.—B. F.		Tyndareus.

FROM LOS ANGELES.

Nov. 4.—L.A.P.N.		Vinita.
30.—L.A.P.N.		West Hika.

FROM LONDON.

Nov. 4.—P. & O.		Somali.
6.—B. L.		Benclench.
8.—G. L.		Glenogle.
14.—N. Y. K.		Iyo Maru.
15.—P. & O.		Banca.
16.—P. & O.		Devanha.
22.—G. L.		Glenshane.
26.—N. Y. K.		Atsuta Maru.
Dec. 4.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
22.—P. & O.		Plassy.
Jan. 2.—P. & O.		Lahore.
6.—P. & O.		Delta.
11.—P. & O.		Khiva.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nov. 9.—B. F.		Agapenor.
17.—N. Y. K.		Awa Maru.
17.—B. F.		Pyrrhus.
20.—B. F.		Orestes.
21.—B. F.		Demodocus.
Dec. 2.—B. F.		Knight Templar.
15.—B. F.		Alcinous.
22.—B. F.		Rhesus.
Jan. 1.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
6.—B. F.		Anchises.

FROM HAMBURG.

Nov. 6.—N. Y. K.		Tsurugi Maru.
Dec. 5.—N. Y. K.		Tsushima Maru.

The C.P.O.S., R.M.S. "Montcalm," arrived at Moji on Oct. 31 (a.m.), left there on Nov. 1 (p.m.), and was due at Kobe on Nov. 31 at noon.

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Mr. Ishii, Managing Director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, predicts that the shipping market will show revived activity in about April or May next year, taking the view that the present depression is only temporary.

"As the economic situation is depressed everywhere," says Mr. Ishii, "it is natural that the shipping market should also be depressed, for shipping depends upon foreign trade. It is a matter of course, however, that there will be a revival of activity, and the question is when it will come about.

"There is now little demand for commodities in the world, but it cannot be said that the demand has definitely shrunk. On the contrary, indications show that there is a latent demand. This is why I think that the present depression of the shipping market is temporary.

"In order to restore industries in Europe to normal conditions, supplies of materials are necessary. Great Britain will have to import as much food as before the war. The disappearance of Russia as a great agricultural country from the comity of nations will cause a great change in the channels of foreign trade, and it will become necessary for European countries to import from distant lands, such as the Orient and South America. Even for the carrying of food alone a considerable quantity of tonnage is necessary. The present total amount of the world's tonnage is 54,000,000 tons, and this shows an increase of 200 per cent compared with the pre-war figure, but if there had been no war, there would have been a far greater increase.

"At present things are now so abnormal that the present supply of tonnage is excessive, but this is only temporary. If the latent demand for commodities in various countries comes to the surface, then it will be time for the economic situation to show activity. This will perhaps occur in April or May of next year, when the movement of new merchandise will commence. By that time the economic situation will be stabilized, and the movement of new merchandise will be sufficient to bring revived activity to industries.

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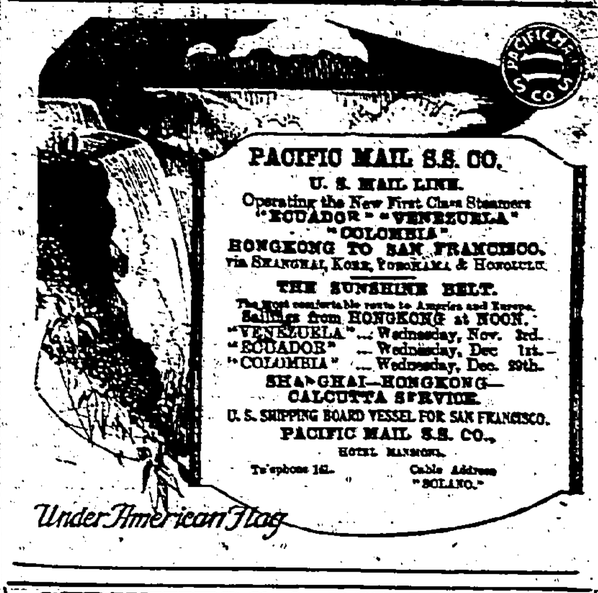
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GLEAMS FROM A GOLDEN TWILIGHT OF YOUTH.

Frederick Niven writes in the London *Nation*:—

Richard Bullock, the original "Deadwood Dick," has died in a Californian sanatorium, at the age of 75. He was of Cornish birth.—Daily Paper.

Anatole France once said that he proposed to speak of himself apropos of Shakespeare, Racine, Pascal and Goethe. I would somewhat adapt the phrase and say that I here propose to speak of Deadwood Dick apropos of us all. It will be a personal paper, but my mail will surely serve for many men. So let me tell you:

Thirty years ago there was a great wave of objection to all save hard facts. At its height it caused even "Robinson Crusoe" to be barred to some boys. They had to plead that he was founded on Alexander Selkirk of Fife, before his bonfire on a rocky ledge and his coloured parrot could be theirs. The yearnings for picturesque romance were responsible for many young people's knowledge of Borrow's "With the Bible in Spain." To the well-intentioned elders the title was the book's passport. To the young people, as they read, the title seemed as what (during the war) we called "camouflage." Sometimes, indeed, youth enjoyed it so obviously, pored over it as it simply could not pore over "Ministering Children," that suspicions were aroused. As for Jules Verne, he was looked upon too often not as the great author of "The Secret of the Island" and "Abandoned," but as—I do not use the phrase in any but the literal sense—a Damned Liar. But the world is not as terrible as the pessimists would make out. In those days there rose to our succor a firm called The Aldine Press, which published the "O'er Land and Sea Library," the "Ching Ching Library" and the "Deadwood Dick Library."

IN A GLASGOW WINDOW.

On a dun day in Glasgow thirty years ago, I espied a brightness among the schoolbooks of one of my fellows; and the brightness (here's the word used in its exact sense, perhaps) intrigued me.

"What's that?" I inquired.

He produced a slim brochure, which he handed to me. I held it; I gazed upon it; I felt a wonderful—how shall I call it?—something deeper than thrill. That bibliophile, my grandfather, William Waterson Niven, chief of the old Glasgow Public Library, must surely have smiled down on me from Elysium. He would understand. On the cover of this, my first find in the realms of print, was a glamorous picture of the head of a man. He wore a big hat, and a mask was over his forehead and cheek-bones. The eyes looked out splendidly. Over him was written:

DEADWOOD DICK.

(I should like the printer to put his name in the centre of the column) and underneath were the words:

THE OUTLAW OF THE BLACK HILLS.

"You can have it if you like," said my school-fellow. He told me part of the story, but only enough to whet my interest. "I won't tell it all; I don't want to spoil the reading for you," said he.

THE SECRET TREASURE.

I have forgotten how it was that I knew I had to keep my possession secret from adults; and it is scarcely worth while to fidget over a resume of the possible reason or collection of reasons. The possible reasons are obvious. I recall that now and then I urgently desired to communicate the stories for the benefit and delectation of those very adults who condemned such form of bookishness. From the brink of that self-exposure I retired, on such occasions, holding my peace. The only way to communicate, if communicate I must, was to say that a boy had told me the yarn? But such a method led to complications, and I knew that silence was best.

How I cherished my Deadwood Dick. Well do I remember the shop under the Caledonian Railway bridge in Argyll Street, with a bright window full of him and his fellows. But even in fiction his terrestrial life could not last for ever; and his son ("Deadwood Dick Junior") lacked some of his sterling qualities, although bringing other sterling qualities that the father had lacked. "Dick junior was a detective, retrieving the family honour; the father having been a Hold-up Man. *Chacun a son idee*. Mine was Deadwood Dick—senior. I have forgotten exactly how he robbed the stage-coach that ran from the Platte through the sandhills of North Nebraska and on into the Black Hills and Deadwood. I have forgotten even if the express messenger was killed by him; but I have never forgotten the country into which he led me. I think, though it is long since I have conned these classic volumes, that the descriptions of the mining camps must have been well done.

THE CAMPS CAME TRUE.

I know that the first mining camps I saw, when I went West at twenty, kept reminding me, in the most insistent way, of the covers of these cherished booklets. When I was a boy, and could travel only on the atlas, Deadwood Dick took me up winding roads between scattered bull-pines into quick-rising hills. The trees were very tall. The forest glades were very quiet. I sometimes wish I had a complete set of the stories in my library now, to turn to occasionally from the classics of the schools and from the discoveries of the coteries which are thrust at us with an intolerance worse than that which accompanied the advocacy of "Ministering Children." What are these compared with Deadwood Dick, donning his mask, and riding down the North Platte road in the golden twilight of youth?

His flights into the hills were tremendous. They atoned a hundredfold for the egg-like weals upon our wrists delivered by a soulless mathematical master for deficiencies in trigonometry. By the valour of Deadwood Dick I learnt how to take a "licking" from that callous teacher. It was, by the way, only a literature master, I remember, who had any sympathy with our affection for the Outlaw of the Black Hills. Finding us at our devotions, he used to tell us of books that would delight more, seeing we liked these, instead of robbing us of them and chastising us for possessing them.

GOOD WORDS.

To return to Deadwood Dick: he led me through the mountains, they drawing closer and wildly dark. He turned aside from the wagon-road where a trail led off. The trail was fairly clear. Here and there, between the tree-tops, was a glimpse of a mountain wall beyond. Shafts of sunlight swept down into these hushed "mountain fastnesses." From that trail again he went on, after stopping and listening to the silence a moment, and breathing his horse. "Breathing his horse," "watering his horse"; what good phrases they are! No boy and no healthy man but should be moved at the sounds. I follow Dick through the solitudes of tall timber awash with the scene of balsam, on into the thickest forest, on into a canon. Canon is a great word. It is one of the open sesames. The man who can't feel better saying "canon" is, I should think, done for; he might just as well go offhand to Moscow or Petrograd and write tomes, masterly and maudlin, on the deepest misery of his deepest ego, with windows closed, hunched over a samovar? If Spain had not given us anything but "Don Quixote"—that invention more real, even, than the late centre of the world war (the ex-German Emperor is as a myth beside him)—and the word canon, Spain had not existed in vain.

THE LAND OF BOYHOOD.

Up this canon, then (the stairs up to, and the corridor of the top flat, leading to my bedroom, used to be the canon) Deadwood Dick guided me. He went over a "divide" (at the top of the stairs), and came down into a "pocket" in the hills, a grassy little valley (where the passage widened), and there, having unsaddled, he left his horse free to graze. My rocking-horse, which I had just grown beyond, stood there, had not, at that time, passed to a little relative. Deadwood Dick strode to some bushes and breasted into their midst. I strode to some bushes and breasted against it, having first turned the handle. The bushes whipped back into place and right ahead was a precipice and a cave—for Dick. I presume he kept his treasure-trove in the cave, but I have forgotten the details of his loot. What he gave me, to last for ever, was a horse, big timber, and silent mountain paths. In my cave (my little room) was my treasure-trove, carefully "cached" in different places; and that trove was various numbers of the Aldine, and kindred, publications. There were one or two other heroes there. One I recall was "Always on Hand, the Sportive Sport of the Foot-Hills." He was a wonderful fellow, for ever arriving in the nick of time. His Colt was very heavy, and he rested the barrel on his left wrist, the hand being turned toward the people, whom he caused to leap round when he exclaimed: "Ha-ha!"; and on that palm was the word "Always" printed. But Deadwood Dick was, to my mind, more of "the goods." He was the touchstone. By him I measured "Always on Hand," Jack Harkaway, and the rest.

THE MIRACULOUS PLUMBER.

I shall never forget my joy when once the bell-pulls went wrong, and a man came and felt along the walls of the attic rooms, then, with a look of satisfaction, bent down and made careful incisions into the wallpaper with a pen-knife, disclosing a little door, low in one of the walls, about eighteen inches square, that led on to the rafters under the eaves. He crawled through and mended the wires, came out, and went humming away with his tools on his shoulder—leaving me hopeful that the wall would not be repapered. The good fates were with me. The slits in the paper round that door were not considered unsightly, and nothing was done. So I took my Deadwood Dicks from under the carpet, and climbed on a chair to cull others from the top of the wardrobe. Then, slipping that little door open, I crawled in over the rafters with a stump of candle. There I kept my library. There was my real cave; the bedroom thereafter became the grassy pocket in front of it. There I kept my heaven-sent library, thence I educed such volumes as the little boy next door had not read. He preferred "Deadwood Dick Junior"—"Deadwood Dick (junior) at Galveston," and the like. Why should he not? There is room for us all.

I was undone at last, as even all the great hold-up men seem eventually to be undone. The paper round the diminutive door began to show that the door was used. The sleuths had a clue; the stronghold was menaced. I succumbed to some youthful illness and probably babbled my secret. At any rate, they were all discovered there—all that good company, Deadwood Dick, "Always on Hand," Jack Harkaway, the Young Stowaways, Ching Ching; and they all went to the faggot. Do I repine? No, not unduly. They were, by then, all in my heart forever.

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A ROMANCE OF TWINS.

CURIOUS DRAMA.

IMPOSTURE TO SECURE A FORTUNE.

A curious drama, that would be almost incredible except in a cinema theatre, has just been brought to light in Paris by the arrest of three women and a man on charges arising out of the sale of two twin children for 500 francs, and the use of one of them to bolster up an attempt to secure an inheritance.

Last June, in consequence of village gossip, the Mayor of Montlignon, a little place of 800 inhabitants, near Paris, informed the police of the suspicious disappearance of twin babies, the children of a man named Cornet and his wife. The latter, on being interrogated by the police, stated that in February, 1918, they got into communication with a Mme. de Leris, living in Paris, who wrote promising to give their month-old twin baby boys a home. Soon after, de Leris and another woman, closely veiled, met the Cornets at a wayside railway station, took charge of the babies, slipped notes for 500 francs into the mother's hand, and immediately disappeared.

SCHEMING EXTRAORDINARY.

The police eventually ran down de Leris at St. Germain through inquiries made at the house of a midwife name Dorel, also known under the sobriquet of The Fairy. Interrogation of this woman elicited the facts that over two years ago de Leris, whose real name is said to be Donker, induced her aid in securing the twin babies from the Cornet couple for the purpose of an elaborate double fraud. The children were registered on the statement that the mother was a refugee from the devastated regions, and that they had been born in a railway train between Paris and St. Germain. One of them died, and Donker, who was then a party to divorce proceedings, made use of the other to secure alimony from her husband. Although the latter was able to prove that it was impossible for the child to be his, as his wife was known to have been serving 11 months' imprisonment for swindling immediately before the birth of the child, the Court gave a verdict in favour of the wife.

At the same time the enterprising lady was carrying on an intrigue with a wealthy retired officer, whom she succeeded in persuading that the child was his, and extracted from him a promise to marry her after her divorce on the understanding that he would bequeath his fortune to their supposed child. Donker, the midwife, and the real parents of the child are now all under arrest on various charges of fraud, including perjury and the manufacture of a false birth certificate. Donker has made a full confession.

THE MODERN CHINESE.

SOME CHARACTERISTICS.

IMPRESSIONS FROM HONGKONG.

Richard Oliver, writes to the *Daily Mail* from Hongkong:—

The Chinese are a most difficult people to understand because they seem to Europeans to possess so many contradictory characteristics.

Some of the earliest of scientific achievements originated in China. The Great Wall, the Grand Canal, and the famous irrigation systems, at the time of their completion, excelled anything in Europe.

Printing and gunpowder were invented in China. The first newspaper was the *Peking Gazette*. And yet, in the recent centuries, no great inventions have come from China, although in small details the Chinese are still remarkably ingenious.

Every Briton who lives in the Far East seems to like the Chinese, and yet there still exists in the minds of the learned men of China traces of that intellectual arrogance which made them, only a century ago, refer to the British traders at Canton as "outer barbarians." They called the vessels of the old East India Company "devil's ships." Despite this intellectual arrogance, thousands of young Chinese are learning Western science to-day. But they sometimes seem to us to be conceited because of their sublime belief in the value of their knowledge.

The greatest ambition of any Chinese man or woman is to have a son. But in no country is there such a lack of forethought concerning posterity. While we of the West devote our deepest thoughts to and make great sacrifices for posterity, Chinese impress upon their children the duty of ancestor-worship.

On my first Sunday in Hongkong a Chinese coolie fell down, under a blazing sun, in the road and lay like a log. A dozen companions dropped their loads and calmly sat on a wall waiting for him either to die or to pick up his burden again. They would not touch him.

Despite the frantic expostulations of another Englishman and myself they remained stationary and apparently callous. We carried the insensible man into the shade, administered brandy, and tried to revive him. He died in a few minutes. Even then his companions would not touch him, and Indian policemen had to be summoned in order to move the poor dead body to the mortuary. And yet if that coolie has posterity and they could in any way manage to pay for a funeral his children and his children's children will worship and pay deep homage at his grave.

For all their seeming callousness, the Chinese are often kind-hearted and generous. They will allow men to die of starvation by the roadside, but many of them, especially those affected by the teachings of Buddha, will not kill even body-lice. But although the great majority of Chinese seem to be callous of human life, the Tung Wah Hospital, a great charity managed by the Chinese in Hongkong, is probably the biggest organisation of its kind in the world.

In no part of the world is economy of material carried to such a fine pitch as in China. The people, however, seem almost incapable of economising time or labour. They originated wonderful structures, such as the Great Wall and the pagodas, but they seldom or never repair. Machinery is allowed to smash and go to ruin for the want of just a little knowledge or attention, and yet the Chinese mechanic is perhaps the most ingenious and industrious artisan in the world.

The Chinese loathe fighting and despise the soldier, but they were the first people to practise passive resistance and the boycott. They have often been conquered, but their victors have always been absorbed by the Chinese.

THE LITTLE BOY.

"His soul and body were so lean,
And so loved wind and sunning,
I have to think in fashioning him,
God fashioned him for running.

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And so loved games and leaping,
I cannot think, in fashioning him,
God fashioned him for sleeping."

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TRIBE OF TARZANS.

APE MEN IN THE CONGO.

BRAVE YET TIMID.

A remarkable story of the discovery of a new race of ape-men, who climb trees like monkeys, but whose moral standard is so high that they neither lie nor steal, is related in a message received from a *Central News* correspondent.

The discovery was made in the virgin forests of the Congo by Dr. Leonard Vandenbergh, a Catholic missionary, who has reached New York after a year's tour in Central Africa. Photographs and films of his strange people have been taken.

The adults of the tribe average only 4ft. in height, says Dr. Vandenbergh, and they are known to the other tribes as the "Mambuti." Their language consists of monosyllables distinguished by intonation. They are entirely different from the pygmies discovered by Sir Harry Johnston near Lake Tanganyika and are smaller.

"They are very like ape-men in appearance and the males can move with surprising agility through tree branches. Although they are completely uncivilised they have certain simple virtues that mark them entirely apart from the other African tribes. They neither lie nor steal, and will only marry one wife. They will not eat any meat but that from animals that they kill in the hunt. They are extremely timid of other human beings and have been driven into the jungle by the more powerful tribes.

"We found them in the Kily district of the Congo about two hundred miles from the western shore of Lake Albert Nyaliza. We lived with them for a week.

"In hunting, however, they are brave. They do not hesitate to attack elephants and even the rhinoceros. They will stay on the trail of a single elephant for a month at a time until they finally kill him. They attack him from the trees with small darts and arrows."

Dr. Vandenbergh told of another tribe—the "Masai"—which is gradually being exterminated by diseases.

He said this tribe was composed of the bravest men he had ever met and that they were subject from boyhood to a rigorous training that was Spartan in its severity.

While with this tribe he took a moving picture of a lion hunt in which the members of the tribe attacked the king of beasts armed only with spears and knives.

"We had the lion trapped," he said, "and it was only thirty yards from the camera when it charged on the Masai.

"One of the tribesmen threw his spear and missed. The second spear pierced the lion's forehead, went clean through the head, and entered the shoulder.

"Before the injured lion could recover another native rushed upon it and broke its backbone with a mighty blow with his spear."

CHINESE SCHOOLS.

FEATS OF MEMORY.

INTERESTING CONTRAST WITH AMERICA.

Chinese schoolroom methods are interesting as showing the contrast between schools in the Orient and schools in this country, says the *New York Sun*. Many elderly persons will recall the time when practically the district schools of the United States had some of the Chinese thoroughness and dependence upon the memory.

The beginner takes his book to the teacher, who hears him read a column or more, after which the pupil returns to his desk and repeats this lesson aloud until he can recite it from memory. He then takes his book again to the teacher, turns his back upon his master and recites what he has learned. This is called "backing the lesson."

In this way the pupil commits the whole book to memory, and he is expected to learn it so thoroughly that he can at any moment repeat the whole of any passage the initial words of which are mentioned to him.

Just before the noonday recess the teacher writes a sentiment, a proverb or a proposition upon a slip of red paper and pastes it upon the door. Each boy as he goes out reads the lines, and in the afternoon renders to the teacher another line which will, with the first, make a couplet.

In China all honours social, pecuniary and official, await the scholar, and the teacher has always at hand illustrious examples to hold up for the emulation of those who become discouraged. Among the ancients, as among the moderns, many who were poor or stupid rose to eminence by sheer diligence and self-discipline.

The teacher tells of So Chin, who, being afflicted with drowsiness when at his nightly studies, thrust a needle through his flesh so that pain might keep him awake; and of the restless Sai Lin, whose active body revolted against sitting at his books, and who cured himself of a constant disposition to rise and leave them by placing a pail of cold water where his feet would be immersed in it whenever he stood up.

A warning is given in the career of the unscrupulous Pang Kien, who cut off the ends of straws that his teacher told him to arrange evenly, while the careful and honest Sung Pin separated a similar bundle and laid the straws straight, one by one, and found that they were all of uniform length without cutting. The character thus manifested by the two showed their teacher which of his pupils would best repay his efforts, and his judgment was justified by the event, for Pang Kien came to no good, while Sung Pin won renown and wealth, and great honour came through him to his preceptor.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MINERS' BALLOT.

LONDON, October 30th.

A number of local miners' Executives are meeting to-day to discuss the terms of the settlement. So far the majority recommend the men to accept the offer, but the South Wales Conference decided by a large majority to recommend its rejection. Similarly, the Lancashire and Cheshire Executive decided to recommend the men to decline the offer.

LONDON, October 31st.

The decision of the South Wales Conference and the Lancashire Executive came as an unwelcome surprise. While it was known that extremists were working their hardest to obtain the rejection of the settlement, it was never anticipated that their machinations could be so completely successful. It is significant that the decision of South Wales is practically unanimous and in defiance of the advice of Mr. Brace, M.P., President of the South Wales Miners' Federation, who travelled down specially to counsel the acceptance of the offer. It appears that Mr. Brace made strenuous efforts to reverse the decision but these were of no avail.

It is considered certain that if the ballot results in the rejection of the settlement, in consequence of the South Wales and Lancashire votes, a complete severance of the South Wales Federation from the parent body will follow.

Messages from other big centres indicate a strong feeling in favour of peace, and it is asserted that whatever the result of the ballot, the miners outside South Wales and Lancashire will return to the pits in the coming week.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FIGHT.

LONDON, October 31st.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the municipal elections in the provinces which occur on November 1st, a feature of these being the strong attacks made everywhere by Labour which is putting forward a thousand candidates.

An interesting fight is promised in Coventry where a "Soviet" has recently been established. There a Socialist opposes a Labour candidate.

THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR.

LONDON, October 31st.

In connection with the arrangements to bury an unknown warrior at the Abbey as a tribute to the Army's deeds in the war, it is now suggested that an unknown naval man should also be interred in the Abbey.

It is considered that in view of the Navy's share in winning the war it would be most fitting if the soldier and the sailor lay in the Abbey side by side.

HELPING UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, October 30th.

The Ministry of Labour is making a great effort to settle in industry ex-Service men who are still out of employment.

The Ministry is instituting an "Obligation Week" which will be held from November 7th to November 14th, when an intensive campaign will be conducted throughout the country to commemorate the anniversary of the Armistice in this way. It is estimated that at present a quarter of a million ex-Service men are unemployed.

LATE MR. MCSWINEY.

LONDON, October 30th.

Hopes are entertained that the funeral of Mr. MacSwiney to-morrow will pass off quietly. While considerable tension exists in Cork, both the military authorities and the Republican leaders are exercising the utmost restraint.

Meanwhile, isolated outrages continue. Much damage has been done at Templemore where shops were wrecked by armed men, while in Belfast a daring raid was made on the mails. Stones were thrown from the principal thoroughfare which was crowded at the time.

A police patrol was ambushed at Castletirly (?), County Galway. It is reported that three policemen were killed one was seriously wounded and one is missing. No further details are available.

LONDON, October 30th.

The body of Mr. MacSwiney is lying in state at the Cork City Hall to-day. There has been a continuous procession the whole day past the catafalque. Business has been entirely suspended this afternoon, while except Ulster, no football or other athletic events are taking place anywhere in Ireland.

The obsequies of Mr. MacSwiney passed off peacefully at Cork amid becoming pomp and ceremony.

A Requiem was held at the Cathedral to which the remains were removed from the City Hall. The cortege was one-third of a mile long and was headed by members of the religious orders, priests, and the Irish and the Australian Prelates. Then the coffin, followed by representatives of the Dail Eireann and other Republican organisations, proceeded on a three-mile slow march to St. Finnbarrs cemetery, where Irish Volunteers fired a volley on the grave.

The route was thickly crowded and was throughout lined by Volunteers in mufti, the orders of the authorities against the donning of Republican uniforms and wearing of Sinn Fein badges being obediently observed. Small bodies of troops and police, also armoured cars, were posted at intervals, but there was no call for intervention. An aeroplane hovered over the city for a short time.

LONDON, October 30th.

Mr. Asquith, in a speech at Leicester, entered an indignant protest against the campaign of reprisals in Ireland, and expressed amazement at the apathy of the English public towards the affairs of Ireland, declaring that it seemed to him as though the intelligence of the British people was half asleep, as though their consciences were half blunted, and their souls half dead. The only remedy in Ireland was the adoption there, as elsewhere, of complete, free and unrestricted self-government as it existed in the Colonies.

M.C.C. IN PERTH.

PERTH (Australia), October 30th.

The Marylebone Cricket Club team has been released from quarantine and has opened its tour by a one-day match against Westralia.

Marylebone made 278 runs for 8 wickets and declared. Westralia registered 119 runs for 7 wickets. The result was a draw.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITISH CONCESSION TO GERMANY.

PARIS, October 30th.

Steps are being taken to clear up the differences which have arisen between Paris and London as a result of the announcement that Great Britain is waiving the right under the Versailles Treaty to seize German property in Britain.

It is understood that the attitude of the French Government is that the treaty was elaborated by all the Allies and should not be modified, except by common agreement, and Great Britain has no particular power to abandon paragraph 18 which empowers seizure of German property.

France, also, rejects the view expressed by Mr. Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons that paragraph 18 implied that the respective Governments had the right to take whatever action was considered necessary, pointing out, moreover, that it was agreed after the Frankfurt affair that none of the Allies should act without first consulting the others.

PARIS, October 29th.

A Havas message says:—

Commenting upon the Chancellor of Exchequer's declarations in the House of Commons, respecting England's renunciation of part of her rights arising from the Peace Treaty, the French papers, while not sharing quite Mr. Chamberlain's interpretation of the clause at issue, find in it grounds for the hope that the Allies eventually will agree regarding not only the ways and means of obtaining reparations but also regarding the guarantees and securities to be furnished by Germany.

GENERAL SIR HENRY RAWLINSON.

LONDON, October 30th.

General Sir Henry Rawlinson departs for India on November 1st to assume the duties of Commander-in-Chief. He breaks journey at Amiens to present a Union Jack to Amiens Cathedral.

FOR SCAPA FLOW.

PARIS, October 30th.

As compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow, the Council of Ambassadors has decided to demand from Germany an immediate delivery of 192,000 tons of dock material, also the delivery, within thirty months, of a further amount for dock material, fixable by the Reparations Commission. The latter has fixed this supplementary quantity at 83,000 tons so that the total amount claimed for the Scapa Flow incident is 275,000 tons of material.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

LONDON, October 30th.

Polling for the Lord Rectorship of Edinburgh University resulted in Mr. Lloyd George securing 1,764 votes, and Professor Gilbert Murray, of Oxford, representing the Independent Liberals, 509.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

NEW YORK, October 30th.

Sensational developments are promised for the closing stages of the Presidential elections. Their nature is at present shrouded in mystery, but it appears that letters concerning Senator Harding have been scattered broadcast in the United States, part of the authorship of which has been fastened on Professor Chancellor, head of the Department of Economics, Politics and Sociology at the College of Wooster, Ohio. Professor Chancellor has admitted writing a portion of the letters. Following this the College Board demanded his resignation giving as its opinion that the letters are manifestly for the purpose of influencing the elections.

The letters have not yet been published, but they are believed to contain sensational charges.

NEW YORK, October 31st.

As election day approaches, the campaign, which has been strenuous throughout, is intensifying. Both the Hardingites and the Coxites are heralding victory in advance, but the betting in favour of Senator Harding is quoted as high as 5 to 1.

The general verdict of the newspapers is a certain victory for Senator Harding, though by not a large majority as recently there has been an undoubted swing in favour of Mr. Cox.

The betting in favour of Senator Harding is stated to be the longest odds on a Presidential candidate since 1886.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, October 31st.

A message from Washington says that the Department of Commerce is considering plans for opening trade relations between Russia and the United States with an international clearing house at Copenhagen. Recommendations regarding payment to American exporters are incomplete so far.

JAPANESE LEAGUE DELEGATION.

PARIS, October 29th.

A Havas message says:—

The Japanese Delegation to the League of Nations at Geneva has arrived at Marseilles on board the *Kumano Maru*.

NO BOLSHEVISM IN CHINA.

PARIS, October 29th.

A Havas message says:—

Interviewed by a representative of *Le Petit Journal*, M. Painleve stated that there was no Bolshevism in China, but economic development was hindered by economic and political difficulties.

M. Painleve firmly believes that it is the duty of the great nations to help China, whose potentialities are enormous.

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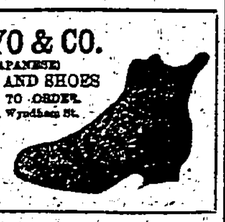
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7.30 a.m.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ,, 10 ,,
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon ,, 15 ,,
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. ,, 10 ,,
1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. ,, 15 ,,
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ,, 10 ,,
6.10 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. ,, 15 ,,
6.30 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. ,, 10 ,,
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RESERVE FUNDS:—
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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... } $15,000,000

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N. J. STABB,
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Hongkong, May 17 1920.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB.
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1918.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.
(FRENCH BANK)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... F. 250,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... F. 150,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL ... F. 75,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ... F. 30,000,000
SUBSCRIBED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC... F. 50,000,000

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General Manager ... A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE:
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Antwerp	Hongkong	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyon	Swatow
Canton	Marseille	Tientsin
Dunkerque	Moukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Pekin	Yokohama
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In FRANCE: Société Générale pour favoriser le Développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Interest on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Local Currency and in Gold. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Special facilities for French exchange.

M. MONTARGIS,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 15, 1920.

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ESTABLISHED 1824

Authorised Capital } F 100,000,000 £8,333,333
Paid-Up Capital F. 80,000,000 £6,666,666
Reserve Fund... F. 17,353,284 £1,446,107
Special Reserve F. 25,180,000 £2,096,666

HEAD OFFICE—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague Rotterdam
HEAD AGENCY—Batavia.
Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Calcutta	Rangoon
Cheribon	Samarang
Djember	Shanghai
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Kobe	Soerabaia
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta (Solo)
Langsa	Tabing Tinggi (Deli)
Macassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok Betong
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palembang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

Correspondents at Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondichery, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.
London Bankers: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Limited.
The Bank buys and sells and receive for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East on the Continent, in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1920.

BANKS

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London E.C. 3

Authorised Capital ...	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital	1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	1,050,000
Reserve Fund ...	1,050,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Calcutta	Howrah	Madras	Shanghai
Colombo	Kandy	New York	Singapore
Delhi	Karachi	Penang	
Galle	Kota Bharu	Port Louis (Mauritius)	

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

N. C. WILSON,
Acting Manager.

7 Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, June 29, 1920.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Established 1918.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... $3,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND ... 200,000.00

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Mr. Li Koon Chun. | Mr. Mok Ching Kong.
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Mr. P. K. Kwok. | Mr. Chan Ching Shek.
Mr. Ng Chang Lak.

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

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KOBE	YOKOHAMA
NAGASAKI	SAIGON
SINGAPORE	PENANG
TIENTSIN	HANKOW
MANILA	BATAVIA
SAMARANG	SOURABAYA

London Bankers:—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1920.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.
(FRENCH BANK.)

HEAD OFFICE:
15bis Rue Laffitte, Paris.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Frs. 72,000,000.00
PAID UP CAPITAL ... Frs. 68,400,000.00
RESERVE FUNDS Frs 69,567,203.54

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtsze	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Pekin	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARSOT,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

THE BANK OF CHINA.
中國銀行

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital ... $50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... 12,978,800.00
Reserve Funds ... 3,197,400.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 20/21, Connaught Road, Central. Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in San Francisco, Singapore and Tokyo.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Ltd.

New York Bankers:—Irving Trust Company.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits.

Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

Interest on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months—3% per annum
For 6 months—4% per annum
For 12 months—5% per annum

TSUYEN PEI,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 24 1920.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

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HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £2,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... £2,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... £2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. CROCKATT,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1920.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
St. George's Building, Hongkong.

Chairman of board of directors ... Mr. Wong Shin Ham.
Chief Manager ... Mr. L. S. Holum.
Asst. Manager ... Mr. K. T. Wong.

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.

Current, Savings, and Fixed deposits bear interests at rates of 2% 4% and 5% respectively.

L. S. HOLUM,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 8, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 4½% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 28, 1920.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
(TAIWAN GINKO)

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ... ,, 45,000,000
Reserve Funds ... ,, 9,580,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tohyen, Aka.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

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London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up)... Y.100,000,000
RESERVE FUND 50,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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BATAVIA	NEWCHWANG
BOMBAY	NEW YORK
BUENOS AYRES	OSAKA
CALCUTTA	PEKIN
CHANGCHUN	RANGOON
DAIREN (DAIRY)	SAN FRANCISCO
FENGTIEN (MUKDEN)	SHANGHAI
HANKOW	SINGAPORE
HARBIN	STRAITS
KAI YUEN	SOURABAYA
KOBE	SUIYEN
LONDON	TIENTSIN
LOS ANGELES	TOKYO
LYONS	TSINANFU
MANILA	VLADIVOSTOCK
MUKDEN	YOKOHAMA

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. HASHIZUME,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 13, 1920.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

X'MAS PARCEL MAIL FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The Xmas Parcel Mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at noon on November 4th and is due to reach London on December 23rd.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.	
Shanghai	Yinchow
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4.	
Europe (via Negapatam)	Somali
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5.	
Shanghai	Szechuen
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6.	
Japan	Shinsei Maru
Japan, Shanghai and Manila	Toyama Maru
Straits	Tsuruga Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Times.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.		
Somaliu and Wuchow	Kochow	4.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Chuenon	5 p.m.
Freemantle and Perth	Amherst	5 p.m.
*Shanghai, *North China, *Japan via Kobe and *SAN FRANCISCO	West Ira	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4.		
*Swatow and *Straits	Hupeh	9 a.m.
Amoy	Van Waerwijck	9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China	Dilwara	9 a.m.
Foochow	Yodo Maru	9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China	Sanning	11 p.m.
Japan via Kobe	Namsang	2 p.m.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Huichow	3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung	4 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	4 p.m.
*Shanghai & *North China	Hopsang	5 p.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Moji	Somali	5 p.m.
Philippine Islands	Ixion	5 a.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China	Kwongsang	5 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Egypt, *EUROPE via SUEZ. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, 4th Nov. at Noon	Telamon"	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	11 a.m.
Philippine Islands	Tuensang	2 p.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6.		
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America & *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Nile	
Straits, Bangkok and Calcutta, ADEN	Kumsang	1 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	Yingchow	3 p.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN	Lake Gilpen	4 p.m.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung	Amazusa Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8.		
Shanghai and North China	Kwaisang	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.		
*Swatow and *Bangkok	Chinhua	9 a.m.
Japan via Moji, Honolulu & *San Francisco Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Seiyo Maru	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailoong	11 a.m.
Philippine Islands	Taming	3 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.		
Hoihow and Haiphong	Loksang	9 a.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	11 a.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	11 a.m.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.		
Straits, Bangkok, and Calcutta	Laisang	1 p.m.

* Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

LAWYERS AND POLICE.

AN AFTER DINNER DISTURBANCE.

A SERGEANT SUMMONED.

Lance Sergeant Gough, A 48, No. 7 Station, was this afternoon summoned before Magistrate Smith by Mr. C. H. Lyson, Solicitor, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, charged with using abusive and indecent language; assault, and disorderly behaviour, in Des Vœux Road West.

The alleged offences took place after a dinner party at the To Yuen restaurant, given by past pupils of Queen's College to Mr. B. Tanner, the headmaster.

Mr. M. K. Lo, prosecuting, said that the case was a rather serious one from the point of view of the fact that the defendant was a member of the honourable force whose duty it was to uphold law and prevent breaches of the peace. Unfortunately certain publicity had been given to the affair by the Chinese press—publicity which showed that the complainant and Mr. A. E. Hall and the other members of the party were concerned in a fight with the police at West Point. Seeing that Messrs. Lyson and Hall were Solicitors of the Court and all the others were respectable men it was of importance that the case should be brought up before the Court for the purpose of clearing up their reputations. Fortunately, he (Mr. Lo) need not trouble His Worship in this case because after the summons had been taken out the defendant had given to the gentlemen concerned a full and frank apology, in which he admitted that all the fault without any exception at all was on his side; and he also unreservedly withdrew all imputations and insinuations against any of them. It was important that he (Mr. Lo) had to make this statement before the Court, the reason being that when defendant was brought before the C.S.P. on the following morning he still persisted in certain allegations which he now unreservedly withdrew.

Counsel said he did not want to read out the whole of the apology, because it might be that the defendant preferred that it should not be read. But he (Mr. Lo) thought he would read the last paragraph in which the defendant said that in consideration of the fact that he withdrew all imputations and insinuations against Mr. Lyson and others, and in view of his sincere apology, he hoped that they would not proceed further against him.

The defendant had been dealt with departmentally by the C.S.P., and he (Mr. Lo) would ask leave to withdraw the summonses against the defendant.

The Magistrate discharged defendant.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Nov. 5.—D. L.	Haihong.	
5.—C. N.	Hupeh.	
5.—I. C. S. N.	Kwongsang.	
7.—O. S. K.	Amakusa Maru.	
9.—D. L.	Hailoong.	
9.—C. N.	Chinhua.	
11.—O. S. K.	Soshu Maru.	
12.—D. L.	Haiching.	

AMOY.

Nov. 5.—D. L.	Haihong.	
7.—O. S. K.	Amakusa M.	
9.—D. L.	Hailoong.	
11.—O. S. K.	Soshu Maru.	
12.—D. L.	Haiching.	

FOOCHOW.

Nov. 5.—D. L.	Haihong.	
9.—D. L.	Hailoong.	
12.—D. L.	Haiching.	

NOTICES.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 3d. 11h. 40m.—Warning to Hongkong.—A typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 12° N., Long. 125° E., moving W.N.W.

Nov. 3d. 11h. 40m.—No returns from Japan.

Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately at all reporting stations, the anticyclone having moved eastwards to Japan. A typhoon is crossing Visayas on a W.N.W. track.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97·03 inches, against an average of 80·72 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on November 4th.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamgkia. The same as No. 1.

4.—South east of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG. DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

NOVEMBER 3, 1920.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Vladivostock	8 a.	29.94	54	—	SE	3	0
Nemuro	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ishijima	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quelpart Island	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weihaiwei	8 a.	30.01	65	89	SW	6	0
Hankow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	"	30 11	57	100	SE	1	b
Gutzlaff	"	30 07	66	84	S	2	b
Sharp Pk.	7 a.	30.03	54	80	N	2	o
Amoy	6 a.	30 06	68	79	W	4	b
Swatow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	"	30 00	70	83	E	4	b
Taichu	"	30.01	63	—	—	0	b
Tainan	"	29.98	66	—	N	12	b
Koshun	"	29.97	73	—	NNE	6	b
Pescadores	"	30.01	73	—	N	4	b
Canton	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	"	30.00	71	79	ENE	2	b
Gap Rock	"	29.98	—	—	NE	4	b
Macao	"	29.98	72	84	E	2	o
Wuchow	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fhulien	7 a.	30.01	68	95	NNW	4	o
Tourane	"	29.94	72	—	NW	4	o
C. St. James	"	29.87	73	—	E	2	b
Aparri	6 a.	29.83	72	94	—	0	o
Dagupan	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	"	29.76	75	88	N	4	o
Legaspi	"	29.81	79	89	NNE	4	o
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Surigao	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guam	4.30	29.84	—	—	ESE	4	r
Labuan	8 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—

C. W. JEFFREIS, *Director.*
Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 3, 1920.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.02	30.00	29.96
Temperature	77	71	77
Humidity	61	79	63
Direction of Wind	E	ENE	E
Force	4	2	3
Weather	b	b	b
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

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